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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE UNDER 35 USC § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Date <u>July 6, 2005</u>	Signed by: <u>James J. Trussell</u>

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response Under 35 USC § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). A copy of this Notification is enclosed.

The Notification indicates the oath or declaration do not comply with 35 USC 1.497 (a) and (b) in that several inventors that have executed the declaration are not identified on the published International application. The applicant respectfully submits copies of Form PCT/IB/306 indicating 5 inventors were added after publication of the International application. Applicant respectfully requests the previously submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application be found to be in compliance with the listing of the 5 additional inventors who are not identified on the published International application.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/01/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/01/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/01/2004

Applicant's response filed 05/16/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/21/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - There are several inventors that have executed the declaration but are not identified on the published International application.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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